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Sir:

Applicants in this application filed a "Request for Extension of Patent Term Under 35 U.S.C. 156" on January 11, 2002. Thereafter, Applicants received a copy of a letter dated February 19, 2002 from Ms. Karin Tyson of the Office of Patent Legal Administration and Office of the Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy to Mr. David T. Read of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Applicants have received no further communication from the Patent and Trademark Office, or the FDA, regarding this application. It would be appreciated if the Office would advise Applicants of the current status of this application.

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